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1. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES EXHIBIT STAFF VISA CONSIDER-
ATIONS GIVEN REF A, BUT POINT OF TIMING FOR INITIAL
PROPOSAL (REF B) WAS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LEVERAGE
AFFORDED BY CURRENT SOVIET DESIRES. SOVIETS ARE CLEARLY
ANXIOUS TO PLAY UP THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT AND
WE THEREFORE SEE ADDED CHANCES THEY WOULD ACCEPT COUNTER
OFFER FOR A REGULARIZED, VICE ONE-TIME, CHANGE.
CONFIRMATION BY AIDE MEMOIRE OR NOTE WOULD CONSTITUTE
THE KIND OF WRITTEN ARRANGEMENT TO WHICH SOVIETS
USUALLY HOLD.

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2. IF ON THE OTHER HAND, WE AWAIT "AGRICULTURE USA,"
THEN US WILL BE THE SIDE MOST READY TO PROFIT FROM
ARRANGEMENT. NEXT CIRCULATING SOVIET EXHIBIT WILL
PROBABLY NOT BE ORGANIZED UNTIL WELL AFTER AGRICULTURE
IS UNDERWAY AND HENCE PRESSURES FROM THEIR STAFF WILL
BE LESS IMMEDIATE.

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3. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF EMBASSY'S VIEWS AND RELATIVELY LOW PRIORITY WE ATTACH TO QUESTION OF MORE DIPLOMATICE VISAS, IT APPEARS BEST TO TAKE POSITION SET FORTH PARA 2

REF A, HOLDING TO CURRENT PROCEDURE OF SINGLE CATEGORY A DIPLOMATIC VISA FOR DIRECTOR. UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE, WE WOULD ALSO NOT PLAN TO RAISE QUESTION IN CONNECTION WITH AGRICULTURE USA SINCE AS NOTED ABOVE WE WOULD BE DISADVANTAGED BY TIMING. BURDEN SHOULD REMAIN ON SOVIET SIDE AS INITIATORS.
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